

THE WEATHER

Generally Cloudy Tonight and Sunday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	74 5/8
Copper	30-31
Lead	10 1/2
Quicksilver	\$110

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PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION LAW PRESENTED TO COUNTRY

"It is Essential that the Day be Approached in Thoughtful Apprehension of its Significance, and that we Accord to it the Honor it Deserves."

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Wilson's proclamation putting into effect the selective draft provision of the war army bill, signed last night, follows:

"A proclamation by the president of the United States.

"Whereas, congress has enacted and the president has on the 18th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved the law which contains the following provisions:

"Sec. 5. That all male persons between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the president; and upon proclamation by the president or other public notice given by him or by his direction stating the time and place of such registration, it shall be the duty of all persons of the designated ages, except officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy and the national guards and naval militia, while in the service of the United States, to present themselves for and submit to registration under the provisions of this act, and every such person shall be deemed to have notice of their requirements of this act upon the publication of said proclamation or other notice as aforesaid given by the president or by his direction; and any person who shall willfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration or to submit thereto as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in the district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year and shall thereupon be duly registered; provided, that in the case of the docket procedure shall be given in courts trying the same, to the trial of criminal proceedings under this act:

Age Limitations

Provided further, that persons shall be subject to registration as herein provided who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day set for the registration and all persons so registered shall be and remain subject to draft into the forces hereby authorized unless exempted or excused therefrom as in this act; Provided, further, that in the case of temporary absence from actual place of legal residence of any person liable to registration as provided herein, such registration may be made by mail, under regulations to be prescribed by the president.

Enforcing the Law.

"Section 6. That the president is hereby authorized to utilize the service of any or all departments and any or all officers or agents of the United States and of the several

HEAD OF RESCUE MISSION CONVICTED OF ASSAULT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Rev. Alvin Moore, head of the Union Rescue Mission, was sentenced to three years in San Quentin today for attacking Mrs. Vivian Thompson in a hotel he conducted.

LES DARCYS FIGHTING DAYS ARE BANISHED

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, May 19.—Les Darcy is seriously ill with pneumonia. His manager says his prize ring days are over.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	36	36
9 a. m.	45	42
12 noon	49	46
2 p. m.	50	49
Maximum 18th	49	67
Minimum 18th	32	38
Today, 25 per cent.		

states, territories and the District of Columbia and sub-divisions thereof, in the execution of this act, and all officers and agents of the United States and of the several states, territories, and sub-divisions thereof, and of the District of Columbia and all persons designated or appointed under regulations prescribed by the president himself or by the governor or other officers, whether such appointments are made by the president himself or by the governor or other officers of any state or territory to perform any duty in the execution of this act are hereby required to perform such duty as the president shall order or direct, and all such officers and agents and persons so designated or appointed shall hereby have full authority for all acts done by them in the execution of this act by the direction of the president. Correspondence in the execution of this act may be carried in penalty envelopes bearing the frank of the

Spain Demands Future Guarantee

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 19.—A Madrid dispatch says the note sent by the Spanish government to Berlin regarding the sinking of the Patrio demands immediate satisfaction and guarantees for the future.

REGULARS FIRST FOR OVERSEAS

VETERANS OF THE ARMY AND MARINE CORPS HONORED BY SELECTION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—A regiment of marines commanded by Colonel Charles A. Doyan, composed of veterans of active service in Haiti, Cuba and Santo Domingo, will accompany the army division to be sent to France under Major General Pershing. Secretary Daniels announced today that the marine regiments have about 2600 men equipped the same as army regiments of the expeditionary force organization which will comprise regulars brought home from the tropics immediately. The division will include approximately 25,000 troops.

Registration day is set for June fifth.

The regulars are expected to be in action against the Germans before September, when the draft will be called to the colors. General Pershing and his staff will go to Europe ahead of the troops, as soon as possible.

The American troops may take their places to buttress little Belgium's line so tenaciously holding fast to a strip on the extreme west—all of Belgium that escaped the invaders.

In explaining why he did not send Roosevelt, the president said the officers the Colonel wanted with his division are needed for the "much more pressing necessary duty of training regular troops to be put in France and Belgium."

SCOTT PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—J. J. Scott, the suspended collector of internal revenue, and his brother, former chief deputy A. Clyde Scott, indicted on a charge of embezzling government funds, pleaded not guilty before Judge Dooling.

war department. Any person charged as herein provided with the duty of carrying into effect any of the provisions of this act or the regulations made or directions given thereunder, who shall fail or neglect to perform such duty, and any person charged with such duty or having and exercising any authority under said act, regulations or directions, who shall knowingly make or be a party to the making of any false or incorrect registration, physical examination, exemption, enlistment, enrollment or muster; and any person who shall make or be a party to the making of any false statement or certificate as to the fitness or liability of himself or any other person for service under the provisions of this act, or regulations made by the president thereunder, or otherwise evades or aids another to evade the requirements of this act or of said requirements of this act or of said shall fail or neglect fully to perform

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Announcement of the order following signing of the selective draft war army bill by the president, and the issuing of a statement that under advice of military experts on both sides of the water he could not employ volunteers or avail himself of the "fine vigor and enthusiasm of former President Roosevelt for the expedition."

The army law provided for an ultimate force of approximately 2,000,000 men to back up the first troops to go to the front. When the bill had been signed the president affixed his name to a proclamation calling upon all men in the country between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, to register themselves for military service on June 5th next. The proclamation sets in motion immediately machinery that will enroll and sift 10,000,000 men and paves the way for the selection of the first 500,000 young, efficient soldiers without crippling the industries or

commerce of the nation or bringing hardships on those at home.

Even before the bill was signed the war department announced that the full strength of the national guard would be drafted into the United States army beginning July 15, and concluding August 5. Orders to bring the regiments to full war strength immediately accompanied the notification sent to all governors. A minimum of 329,000 fighting men will be brought to the colors under those orders, supplementing the 293,000 regulars who will be under arms by June 15. It is from these forces that the first armies to join General Pershing at the front will be drawn to be followed within a few months with recurring waves from the selective draft armies, the first 500,000 of whom will be mobilized September 1.

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Duties of Governors.

"Now therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, do call upon the governor of each of the several states and territories, the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, and all officers and agents of the several states and territories, of the District of Columbia and of the counties and municipalities therein to perform certain duties in the execution of the foregoing law, which duties will be communicated to them directly in

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MRS. BELVALOCKWOOD DIES AT AGE OF 86

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, the first woman admitted to practice before the United States supreme court, a pioneer suffragette, and the only woman ever a candidate for president of the United States, died today after a long illness, aged 86.

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000,000 men from 21 to 30 years of age to register for military service and setting the date for registration. Indications are that registration will begin about June 5, to be completed within five days and to be followed by the process of selection which will determine the first 500,000 men to be called to the colors about September 1. Meanwhile the war department is pushing vigorously its preparations to mobilize the National Guard which with the regulars form the first line army. All existing regiments of the guard will be called into service by August 5, and officials estimate that with from a month to six weeks intensive training these troops will be ready to go forward for final preparation begin the

regulations of even date herewith.

"And I further proclaim and give notice to all persons subject to registration in the several states and in the District of Columbia in accordance with the above law that the time and place of such registration shall be between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on the fifth day of June, 1917, at the registration place in the precinct wherein they have their permanent homes. Those who shall have attained their 21st birthday, and who shall not have attained their 31st birthday on or before the day herein named are required to register, excepting only officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps, and the national guard and naval militia, while in the service of the United States and officers in the officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service.

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK IN RAID BY AUSTRIA

(By Associated Press.)
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TEDDY WILL NOT RAISE DIVISION

PRESIDENT DISAPPROVES OF THE VOLUNTEER SECTION OF WAR MEASURE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Colonel Roosevelt will not be permitted to raise his volunteer expedition to carry the American flag against the Germans in France.

On signing the army bill tonight President Wilson issued a statement saying that acting under expert advice from both sides of the water, he would be unable to avail himself to the present stage of the war of the authorization to organize volunteer divisions.

There was talk in army circles last night for the possibility that a way will be found to use the former

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"In the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico a day for registration will be named in a later proclamation, and I do charge those who through sickness shall be unable to present themselves for registration that they apply on or before the day of registration to the county clerk of the county where they may be for instructions as to how they may be registered by agent. Those who expect to be absent on the day named from the counties in which they have their permanent homes may register by mail, but their mailed registration cards must reach the places where they have their permanent homes by the day named herein. They should apply as soon as practicable to the county clerk of the county wherein they may be for instructions as to how they may accomplish their registration by mail. In case such persons as through sickness or absence, may be unable to present

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German Papers Print the Fact

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, May 19.—All German papers printed the news of the arrival of the American destroyers in European waters under a single headline. The Lokal Anzeiger heads the item "Now the Americans."

NO ARISTOCRACY IN TRAINING CAMP

STRICT DISCIPLINE IS MAINTAINED AT THE FORT SHERIDAN CAMP

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themselves personally for registration shall be sojourning in cities of over 30,000 population, they shall apply to the city clerk of the city wherein they may be sojourning rather than to the clerk of the county. The clerks of counties and of cities over 30,000 population in which numerous applications from the sick and from non-residents are expected are authorized to establish such sub-agencies and to employ and deputize such clerical force as may be necessary to accommodate these applications.

Stubborn Facts Cited.

"The power against which we are arrayed has sought to impose its will upon the world by force. At this end it has increased armament until it has changed the face of war. In the sense in which we have been wont to think of armies there are no armies in this struggle. There are entire nations armed. Thus the men who remain to till the soil and man the factories are no less a part of the army than is France, than the men beneath the battle flags. It must be so with us. It is not an army that we must shape and train for war; it is a nation. To this end our people must draw close in one compact front against a common foe. But this cannot be if each man pursues a private purpose. All must pursue one purpose. The nation needs all men; it but it needs each man, not in the field that will most pleasure him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good. Thus, through a sharpshooter pleases to operate a trip hammer for the forging of great guns and an expert machinist desires to march with the flag, the nation is being served only when the sharpshooter marches and the machinist remains at his lever. The whole nation must be a team in which each man shall play the part for which he is best fitted. To this end, congress has provided that the nation must be organized for war by selection and that each man shall be classified for service in the place to which it shall best serve the general good to call him. Landmark in Progress.

"The significance of this cannot be overstated. It is a new thing in our history, and a landmark in our progress. It is a new manner of accomplishing and vitalizing our duty to give ourselves with thoughtful devotion to the common purpose of us all. It is in no sense a conscription of the unwilling. It is rather selection from a nation which has volunteered its mass. It is no more a choosing of those who shall march with the colors than it is a selection of those who shall serve an equally necessary and devoted principle in the industries that lie behind the battle line.

In One Solid Link.
"The day here named is the time upon which all shall present themselves for assignment to their tasks. It is for that reason desired to be

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BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

VIOLA DANA

—in—

"THREADS OF FATE."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

—in—

"THE FIREMAN"

TOMORROW

Pauline Frederick in "Nanette of the Wilds." Story of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. "The Mystery of the Double Cross." Did you hear our new music?

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:30
Admission 10c-15c